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3.	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.									
4.		The US has been elected (Article 31).								
5.	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))									
	a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).									
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6.	An English language translation of	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))								
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11. 🖂	An Information Disclosure Stateme	ent under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.								
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13. 🗌	A preliminary amendment.	A preliminary amendment.								
14. 🗌	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.									
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20. 🛚	Other items or information: PTO Form 1449 with copy of International Preliminary Report on Patentability (in English) issued in PCT/JP2004/017815 on August 31, 2006; 2nd Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal Letter									

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